

HOME GUARD FOR SAFFORD

Organization Completed at the Meeting of Citizens Wednesday Night

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. HUNT

Assures Full Protection and Guardianship for All Law Abiding Mexicans

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house Tuesday night. The meeting was called by Sheriff Alger and the Common Council for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of a home guard to afford protection to the people of the town against the invasion of a foreign force.

A large number were present and the meeting was organized by electing Dr. Geo. S. Martin chairman and John F. Weber secretary.

Chairman Martin explained the object of the meeting: To organize a home guard, which would patrol the town and the roads leading from town; adopt an alarm call for the assembling of the guard, at the Army, and to provide arms and ammunition.

In connection with the stated objects of the meeting given by Chairman Martin, the proclamation of Governor Hunt, which was received by Sheriff Alger, was read by Secretary Weber, as follows:

A Proclamation

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

WHEREAS, recent developments in Mexico, whereby the United States has come to assume a new and important relation toward all elements of the Mexican people, may reasonably be assumed to have given rise to some uncertainty as to the attitude that would be observed by the State Government of Arizona, in the event of further complications, however serious, toward all foreign people of whatever class or faction, residing permanently or temporarily within this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEO. W. P. HUNT, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do give assurance of the intent and purpose of the State of Arizona to maintain toward every Mexican and other foreign resident not a fugitive from justice or otherwise directly answerable to the lawful authority of another State, or to the Government of the United States, such an attitude of guardianship, protection and justice as ordinarily characterizes the State's demeanor in time of peace toward its acknowledged individual residents; according to them all usual and reasonable privileges and every safeguard of security compatible with the public peace and safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 22d day of June, A. D. 1916.
GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.

Attest:

SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

Following the reading of the proclamation, Mayor Jacobson was called on to state his views on the organization of a home guard. Mayor Jacobson suggested that an alarm be adopted which would call the home guard to a known place for meeting, also that a signal should be adopted by the several towns of the valley that had organized home guards for the purpose of extending help, if needed, in case of invasion.

Mayor Jacobson was followed by Messrs. McGee, McWhirt, Bell and others, and finally on motion of Mr. Schroder, an alarm consisting of four short taps on the fire bell, repeated several times, was adopted.

The meeting then instructed Sheriff Alger to arrange with the home guards of Thatcher and Pima for a known signal as a call for help in case of invasion.

Sheriff Alger stated that he had sent Ab Stevens thru the valley with Governor Hunt's proclamation, to read and explain to all Mexican families that they

TENTH CAVALRYMEN

Were Brave in Face of Certain Death when Ambushed at Carrizal

Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 26 (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.) American negro troopers faced almost certain death at Carrizal with smiles in their eyes and sang on their lips and even burst into song once or twice as they fought their grim fight against odds. This was the story told by Captain Lewis S. Morey, when he arrived at field headquarters:

"For forty-five minutes the men joked among themselves as they fought, even though they realized we had been trapped and had little chance of getting out alive," he said.

Captain Morey said that he had never seen such valor as was displayed by Captain Charles R. Boyd in leading a handful of dismounted skirmishers through the machine gun fire and into the ambush of death. He added that it was not until their ammunition was exhausted that Captain Boyd's troop was finally cut to pieces and told of the heroic death of Lieut. Henry R. Adair, of Portland, Oregon, in an attempt to replenish it.

Lieut. Adair died fighting, his last words being "Go on, Sergeant!" to a non-commissioned officer at his side. Captain Morey said. The two were on their way to the pack animals carrying the ammunition when they were intercepted in a small irrigation ditch by a detail of the Mexicans.

Lieut. Adair had already been wounded and had lost his pistol in the previous fighting, but he had borrowed another and was fighting a hand-to-hand battle at the edge of the irrigation ditch when he was killed. He fell backward unconscious and was caught by the negro sergeant as he was sliding toward the ditch which was deeply filled with water. The sergeant held Adair in his arms, his face above the water, until he died, the wounded officer reviving long enough to whisper orders to leave him and finish the mission.

Captain Morey said that Captain Boyd warned the men before the fight that they were advancing in the greatest danger. He reiterated that the Carrancistas opened fire first from their machine gun trench and asserted that almost immediately afterward a detachment of the Mexicans circled to the rear and drove off numbers of the American horses, which a few men had been left to hold while the cavalrymen dismounted in line of skirmish.

The size of the battlefield and the cover from which the Mexicans fought made it necessary for his troop and that of Captain Boyd to separate and fight what were practically individual engagements, he said.

Captain Morey was brought here by troops of the Eleventh cavalry sent to rescue Carrizal survivors after having led a handful of starving, thirsty troopers forty miles over a sunbaked desert to relief. The few crumbs of food they had were carried in their handkerchiefs and in their first aid kits, while what water they had was carried in a baking powder tin which they had picked up on the roadside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin and three children, of Winkelman, arrived here last Thursday evening in their auto and are visiting Mrs. Franklin's brother, W. N. Wilson, and sister, Mrs. L. A. Godfrey. Their daughter, Miss Ethel Franklin, took sick during the trip from Winkelman and is now confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franklin would be afforded full protection the same as other citizens.

The meeting then completed the organization of the home guard, which will be directly under the command of Sheriff Alger.

All members of the home guard not already provided with guns and ammunition, were requested by Chairman Martin to secure guns and ammunition at once.



MAJOR LANGHORNE AND TROOPS CROSS THE RIO GRANDE
Major Langhorne (extreme left) at the head of Troops A and B of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry, leading his command across the Rio Grande at San Jacinto in chase of the bandits.

Candidate for Attorney General

Norman J. Johnson, County Attorney of Gila County, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Attorney General of Arizona. The race for this office will probably be between Mr. Johnson; Wiley E. Jones, of Phoenix, and Frank Curley, of Tucson.

Mr. Johnson has been county attorney of Gila County for about five years and will make his race for the State office on his past record as county attorney and as a lawyer. He is 32 years of age, and has been a resident of Globe for about nine years. He is married and is the father of three children.

Mr. Johnson was born on March 9, 1884, near Idaho Springs, Colo., and was educated in the public schools of that state and at the Victor High School, Victor, Colo., and graduated from the law school of the University of Missouri in 1907.

During the time that Mr. Johnson attended the High School and the University, he earned his way through both institutions by working in the mines in the summer time, and after Mr. Johnson came to Globe, he worked at the Miami Copper Company's mine for a period of eleven months to earn money enough to commence the practice of law.

Mr. Johnson's platform is simple. It is: "A business like administration of the affairs of the attorney general's office and a fair deal for everyone."

Hon. W. A. Moeur a Valley Visitor

Hon. W. A. Moeur, State Land Commissioner, accompanied by Mrs. Moeur, and their son, Sidney B. Moeur, and wife, arrived here Monday afternoon by auto from Phoenix.

Commissioner Moeur is here to look over land of farmers who have made application for loans from the State fund, which is derived from the sale of State land and land projects. These loans are made on mortgages at six per cent interest.

Commissioner Moeur will be here on this business for several days.

Young Moeur and his wife are visiting with Mrs. Moeur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

Good Roads for Graham County

Mexican is Held for Grand Larceny

A Mexican, named Jose Delse, was arrested by Sheriff Alger Tuesday morning on a charge of grand larceny and held before Justice of the Peace Paxton for preliminary hearing. As a result of the hearing Delse was held for the action of the Superior Court.

Delse was arrested on complaint of Harley Martin, who charged him with stealing 35 sacks of wheat from his ranch east of town.

FOR SALE The three offices adjoining old Bank of Safford, the brick mill building, the Grosbeck Hotel and the Puma residence. Will sell cheap, on long time, 8 per cent interest, and take a good automobile in trade; or, will remodel the Grosbeck Hotel of twenty rooms for good tenant, or rebuild mill building for rooming house. See me when in Safford. J. M. FOSTER, adv-19-2t

Good Roads for Graham County

An Elopement from Windy City

Our town was visited by an eloping couple this week, but very few people know it. In fact Dan Cupid kept very quiet about it and the big sensation got by in one-step time.

However, it was an elopement alright and it came all the way from Chicago to stop at the Hotel Olive, where it knew it would have good care and all the comforts of a home.

No irate parent hove in sight to call the lover a pirate or to save his daughter from the happy, more or less, bonds of matrimony. It was a very quiet elopement just ordinary with some trimmings, and it ended happily, at least we hope so, when the girl of his choice said yes to the boy of her choice, and they became one—you know how that is two loving hearts that beat as one, etc., and it happened this way:

Pretty Edith Stockham arrived here from Chicago Monday evening, accompanied by William E. Rexses, who also hailed from Chicago. They were guests of the Hotel Olive and appeared happy, although an anxious look overspread their countenances at times a flitting cloud. At last on Wednesday morn they appeared before the deputy clerk of the Superior Court and inquired if they could secure a marriage license. The aforesaid deputy said they could if they were old enough, whereupon William declared boldly that his age was 25 years, and the blushing bride acknowledged that she had just reached 20 years.

So the obliging agent of Dan Cupid got busy and filled out the license. Then William and Edith hid themselves to the bungalow of the Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the Baptist Church, and told him they wanted to get married, and the Rev. Gottberg lost no time in tying the knot that bound William and Edith until death does them part. Then the happy William and his lovely bride departed for the hotel for their luggage and later reached the depot in time to catch the train and start on their honeymoon to Los Angeles.

There was no irate papa to stop them and everything seemed serene, nothing to mar their bliss, and William and Edith are now looking up at the moon in the City of the Angels.

Nominations by the Republicans

The republicans of Graham county still cling to the convention plan of selecting candidates for county offices. They met here Saturday night with R. J. Young chairman and Frank Layton secretary, and named the following candidates:

J. Myron Alfred for assessor.
S. C. Heywood for county school superintendent.
J. R. Welker for supervisor, District No. 1.
Frank Webster for supervisor, District No. 2.
B. F. Stewart for sheriff.
James Duke for treasurer.
J. W. Hudson for county attorney.

No nominations were made for legislative offices or the office of recorder and list is open for those who aspire to these offices.

FOR RENT Two office rooms, next to old bank building. Apply to J. M. FOSTER, Safford. adv-1t

Big Meeting at Layton Church

A very large and deeply interested audience assembled in Layton Church Sunday night to listen to addresses on the proposed amendments to the State prohibition law by Judge A. G. McAlister, of the Superior Court; Rev. E. A. Gottberg, and President Andrew Kimball.

All the addresses were replete with evidences of benefits derived from the enactment of the present law, notwithstanding the fact that loopholes had been found in it.

It was pointed out that the course now being pursued by the liquor interests should spur the people on to duty in the enactment of a more stringent law, entirely devoid of anything in the nature of a loophole or an excuse for not enforcing the law.

Prohibitionists are assisted very materially in this matter by having had an expression from the Supreme Court as to the exact wording of a law that will harmonize with the State constitution and will at the same time be effective in stamping out the traffic.

Musical numbers were rendered as follows:
America By the Congregation
Duet, "Whispering Hope" Bingham Brothers
Solo, "Somebody Ruined My Boy" Mrs. Gottberg
Duet, "My Wandering Boy" Bingham Brothers

A large number of signatures to petitions for the new law were obtained.

Mexicans Kill Rancher and Bride

Two Americans are known to have been killed on Monday night or early Tuesday morning in a raid by Mexicans near the Double Adobe ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., and about four miles from the Mexican boundary line.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, both well-known in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Parker's parents and a brother, Ollie, reside. The couple, both young people, had been married but five months.

W. D. Parker, father of the murdered ranchman, was at Hachita and sent a message to W. L. Amonett, of El Paso, advising him of the murders. Ollie Parker, brother of the dead man, left El Paso for Hachita Tuesday afternoon.

A Quick Trip and Quick Work

Arthur Cooper left yesterday morning at 11:00 o'clock by auto for Globe, carrying a large shaft of the swing sifter of the Gila Valley Milling Company's mill to be turned. The shaft had to be sent to Globe as there was no lathe here large enough to do the work.

Mr. Cooper was to make a quick trip to Globe, have the work done and return here with the shaft this morning, which he did.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Winsor celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Thatcher, Wednesday evening. A large number of friends and relatives were present to extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Buy Gila Valley Products.

OUR BOYSON BORDER

The Arizona National Guard Take Turns on Patrol Duty at Nogales

Detachments of the Arizona National Guard went on border guard duty this week at Nogales. According to word received here Company B left for the border at Nogales Wednesday.

A small body of Mexican cavalry arrived at Nogales, Sonora, Monday. Other Mexican troops were reported moving to Cabullona.

The Twenty-second U. S. Infantry, Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Noble, commanding, left Camp Harry J. Jones Monday night for Bisbee. These troops will guard border west of Bisbee.

Preparations were begun at Douglas Tuesday by General T. F. Davis, commanding the Arizona military district, for the arrival of several regiments of National Guard troops. Camping grounds were selected and approximately fifty acres located northwest of the town leased from a mining company. General Davis stated an unlimited amount of adjoining land can be secured, if necessary, to care for any number of soldiers.

The new camp is located on the opposite side of town from that of the regular troops now stationed at Camp Harry J. Jones. It is close to the city water plant and the smelters. Pirtleville, a suburb inhabited almost entirely by Mexicans, is but a short distance away. Workmen began laying a water pipe line to the site as soon as the lease was closed.

Col. A. M. Tuthill, commanding the First Arizona Volunteers, has been ceremoniously mustered into the regular service, completing the regimental muster. The regiment formed a hollow square and the regimental band played patriotic selections during the ceremony.

Private Ivan Dial arrived here Monday night on furlough. Private Clarence Foote came in Tuesday in an auto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Foote, who were visiting the camp several days. Clarence is home on a short furlough.

The boys report conditions good in camp. They say that the "lonesome feeling" is disappearing and the boys are satisfied and interested in their work as soldiers.

Clarence Foote has been doing the cooking for Company B, since Cook Tease left, and the boys seem satisfied that Clarence is on to his job.

Karl Jacobson came home last week on a twenty days' furlough. THE GUARDIAN correspondent at Camp Harry J. Jones went to sleep on his job lately. No news from Camp last week and none this week. It is hoped that he will wake up and get busy.

Farmers are Busy Gathering Crops

The past week has been a busy one in the valley. Threshers, headers, binders and balers have been kept busy from sun rise to sun set.

The wheat and barley crop exceeds that of last year and the farmers have been successful with their hay crop. No rains this month has helped wonderfully in the gathering of these crops.

The Gila valley is entering upon a very prosperous year and everybody is feeling good.

PHOENIX HOTEL BURNS UP

The Commercial Hotel, one of the largest and oldest hotels in Phoenix, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Damage to hotel and business houses located in building totals \$110,000. Insurance, \$30,000. No lives were lost.

Storage for Grain

I have room to store twenty thousand sacks grain; cheap rent. J. M. FOSTER.

Bowel Complaints in India

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and he believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India, both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere. adv-16-5t

NEGRO TROOPERS ARE RELEASED

American Prisoners, Under Heavy Guard, Left Chihuahua Wednesday

WAR MAY NOW BE AVERTED

Carranza's Answer to Ultimatum Will Decide Future Action of United States

President Wilson's demand on General Carranza for the release of the American prisoners captured in the fight at Carrizal and held in the Chihuahua penitentiary was complied with Wednesday night, according to press dispatches.

It was announced Wednesday afternoon by the Carranza commander at Juarez that the twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth Cavalry and Lem H. Spillsbury, Mormon scout, had been placed on a Mexican Central train bound for Juarez and they were expected to arrive in Juarez yesterday morning.

The release of the negro troopers has relieved the situation to the extent that President Wilson will not appear before a joint session of Congress for the purpose of laying the Mexican situation before Congress, but there was no indication that the release of the prisoners would in any way affect the movement of the national guard to the border.

Everything depends upon Carranza's reply to the ultimatum sent him Sunday, which, in addition to demanding the release of the American soldiers, calls for an early statement from Carranza as to the course of action he wishes the government of the United States to understand the Mexican government has determined upon.

EL PASO, June 29.—Twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal, were brought to the border today from Chihuahua on a special train and delivered to General Bell, the commander here. They were accompanied by Lemuel Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, who guided Captain Boyd's command to the Carrizal encounter.

I. O. O. F. Dance Tuesday, July 4th

The local Odd Fellows will celebrate Independence Day, Tuesday night, July 4th, with a patriotic ball at the Armory.

This dance will be one of the best of the season and the object a very worthy one, to raise funds to defray the expenses of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will be held here next April.

Celebrate the nation's birthday with the Odd Fellows next Tuesday night and have the time of your life.

DICK'S HOUSE DESTROYED

The James A. Dick wholesale grocery house in El Paso, Texas, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

For Sale

Will sell bedsteads and house furniture, 6 head of horses, milch cow, yearling heifer, 6 hogs and 19 pigs, 40 chickens, 1 wagon with hay rack, buggy, new piano, farming tools and 20 shares of 140 shares Lebanon Cotton Gin. Terms of sale: All over \$10.00 can be settled by 60 days note, with security. Apply to G. A. SHIRLEY, three miles south of Safford. adv-19-2t

For Sale

Two thousand Angora goats, in fine condition. Price, \$6,000. Apply to CASIMIRO GARCIA, San Jose. adv-18-3t

Hotel for Rent

Renter wanted for twenty room hotel, newly rebuilt; good location; big shady yard and lots. See J. M. FOSTER, Safford.

WANTED To contract for daily shipments of fresh yard eggs from Gila valley. Must be reasonable. Write fully to manager, Blue Ribbon Farms, Miami, Arizona. adv-20-1t

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